



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2121**
Kazuhito KUROSE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1487A
Serial No. 10/550,067 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed September 21, 2005 : Examiner Sikyin Ip
COPPER-BASED ALLOY : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 17, 2007, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition, please amend the present application as follows: